

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BUTTLING IS SCORED.

Grand Jury Says He Furnishes Prisoners with Wretched Food.

Accommodations Filthy and Treatment Declared to Be Inhuman.

Strong Presentment Against Capt. Hendrickson, of Flatlands.

The Kings County Grand Jury for the month of May went into the Court of Sessions, in Brooklyn, this morning and after four presentations in addition to a large number of indictments, the presentments strongly condemn Police Capt. Hendrickson, of Flatlands, who was arrested for alleged oppression, in arresting political opponents on election day.

They also censure the Sheriff for the gross inhumanities practiced upon the prisoners locked up in the jail.

The presentment in the Hendrickson matter was as follows:

"In the case of the people against Hendrickson, the Grand Jury, having heard the evidence, discharges the complaint of oppression against the defendant, but severely censures both Capt. Hendrickson and Justice Wilson, it appearing to the Grand Jury by the evidence submitted that they have been using their offices to exploit their personal animosities, and have not hesitated to juggle with the liberty of the citizen who may be within their jurisdiction, to obtain their ends.

"We most earnestly and unequivocally condemn such methods by public servants."

The Grand Jury visited Raymond Street Jail May 14. From its investigation it says that the management of that institution should be taken in hand by the proper authorities and removed. Many of the prisoners are innocent persons locked up to await examination on charges. The Grand Jury believes that the prisoners were treated inhumanely. While the Sheriff received a sufficient allowance from the county for the support of each prisoner, the prisoners were wretchedly fed, it declared.

"An impression prevails generally in the community," says the Grand Jury, "that the profits of feeding and caring for the inmates of the County Jail, which have been found to be a mine of wealth to the Sheriff of the county, have been made the subject of political barter and traffic, which, it seems to this Grand Jury, is a blot upon our civilization and humanity calls for the application of radical remedy."

The fees and emoluments of the office of Sheriff are large enough to amply pay for the time and abilities of any such man as has up to the present time occupied that office, without the additional income derived from the almost inhuman treatment to which the prisoners are subjected, if their present condition may be taken as evidence.

The jail was in a filthy condition. There was an insufficiency of blankets, and the prisoners were crowded together and the prisoners were crowded together and the prisoners were crowded together.

The Grand Jury was present at noon.

when the prisoners ate dinner. The meal consisted of "so-called bean soup," so thin as not to contain sufficient nourishment. In addition, says the Grand Jury, they received a decoction called "coffee."

The Grand Jury secured a dry sample of the product used, and the dealer who supplies it subsequently testified under oath that it contained only six cents a pound for it, and that it did not contain a particle of coffee.

Many of the prisoners told the Grand Jury that the dinner served the previous day (Sunday) consisted of boiled meat that was so putrid that they had to refuse to eat it. When they complained, they got more of the above described "coffee" and bread, which, they said, was good.

Food served to the inmates of the penitentiary is fresh and good, and the prisoners get plenty of it. The Warden says it costs nine cents per day for each prisoner. The Sheriff receives 25 cents per day. The Grand Jury recommends that the matter of feeding the prisoners be placed in charge of the Charities Commissioners.

It also declares that the female prisoners are huddled into the van with men while riding to and from the jail. In one instance there were nineteen prisoners in one load, and six of them were women and girls.

"The treatment of cattle in a cattle car is more considerate," says the Grand Jury.

In the other presentments the Grand Jury comments on the administration of the excise laws. The Grand Jury also declares that the condition of the penitentiary, hospital, insane asylum and almshouse is excellent, and the management is commendable. The hospital, it says, should be enlarged, however, and more beds supplied.

Matrimonial Currency Redemption.

The average daily redemption of matrimonial currency at the New York City-Treasury has increased from \$20,000 to \$50,000 per day in the past week, the increase being due to the difficulty of trade at interior points.

Tired of Complaining

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 11, 1894.—I have used three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and am on the fourth one. I have cured me from nervous headache and dyspepsia for a year or more, and am now free of all complaints, including the other county buildings, including the penitentiary, hospital, insane asylum and almshouse, a excellent, and the management is commendable. The hospital, it says, should be enlarged, however, and more beds supplied.

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SEVEN ACCIDENTS IN A WEEK.

Two More Collisions Between Trolley Cars in Williamsburg.

During the week ending this morning there have been seven trolley accidents in Williamsburg. Two of them occurred last night.

Car 73 of the East New York line and car 2342, of the Tompkins avenue line, collided at the corner of Broadway and Reeling street shortly after 3 P. M. William Brown, of 29 Westfield street, had his knee injured and was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital. The damage to the cars is about \$150.

An almost similar accident occurred an hour later, when a Franklin avenue trolley car and a Flushing avenue trolley car collided at the corner of Flushing and Franklin avenues. Thomas Cavanagh, musician of the Flushing avenue car, had his arm severely cut and was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital. The damage to the cars is about \$150.

FARES CUT ON LONG ISLAND.

New Railroad Schedule Goes Into Effect To-Day.

Austin Corbin's recent order reducing passenger fares on the Long Island Railroad went into effect to-day.

The new schedule reduces the excursion rate between all stations on the line, from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a mile. Trip excursion tickets will hereafter be sold for two cents a mile.

Millage tickets can now be used by any member of the family of the purchaser. The fare over the Thirty-cent line is reduced from 10 cents to 2 1/2 cents when tickets are purchased.

The cut in the rates on the road is the result of the agreement made by Mr. Corbin for the withdrawal of a bill from the Legislature to reduce the rates of fare.

WARNED FROM THE COURT.

Polish Interpreter Accused of Extorting Money.

Peter Schrauter, a Pole, was told by Justice Goetting, of Williamsburg, this morning that if he ever visited the Lee Avenue Court again he would be sent to jail.

Annie Steenk, a defendant in an assault case, told the magistrate that Schrauter had demanded \$12 to act as interpreter in her case. Schrauter is a saloon-keeper and has been hanging around the court for several months.

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HUNDRED YEARS OLD TO-DAY.

But Sands Street Church Has to Postpone Its Celebration.

Necessary Records and Documents Were Destroyed by Fire.

Although to-day was the time set for the centennial celebration of the old Sands Street Methodist Church in Brooklyn, the trustees decided to postpone the event until Fall.

The postponement of the celebration is caused by the discovery that all the records and documents of the church were destroyed by fire.

A committee was appointed to-day to arrange, if possible, a programme which would include the history contained in the missing records.

The church rounded out the one hundred years of its existence to-day. It is ten years older than St. Ann's Episcopal Church, which originally stood in the same neighborhood.

The church for years stood on Sands Street, but is now located at Clark and Henry streets.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. Joseph Totten, who preached the dedicatory sermon on June 1, 1794.

DOLAN DROPPED THE HAM.

Surprised by Pedestrians, the Burglar Was Caught.

Five pistol shots, fired in rapid succession, alarmed Policeman Edward Goldrick, of the Butler street station, Brooklyn, a few minutes after midnight this morning. He started to learn where the shots came from, when he saw a man running, hatless and coatless, along Sackett street.

He followed the fugitive and overtook him at Sackett and Columbia streets. The prisoner said he was Thomas Dolan, a laborer, twenty-four years old, of 23 Thirtieth street. The policeman took him to the station-house, and then started out to ascertain the cause of the shots.

He discovered that some thief had come through an unfinished building on Henry street, near Sackett, and forced an entrance through the rear window of Joseph Bekhar's meat market, at 211 Sackett street.

The thief had stolen a ham, which he had dropped into the yard, together with his hat and coat, when his presence in the shop was discovered by several pedestrians who were passing.

One of those who discovered the robber fired his revolver into the air to attract the attention of the police.

It the Butler Street Police Court this morning Dolan was held for examination.

Brooklyn Briefs.

Joseph Lamb, of 4 Buckley place, told the police to-day that some thief had broken into his home last night and stolen jewelry and other property valued at \$50.

Theresa entered the Union Club, 130 Taylor street, during the night, and stole a set of billiard balls worth \$25.

Anton Thompson, who lives on Hamilton avenue, left overboard at the foot of Barren street, and was rescued by several watchmen at 127 Second street, got into a fight early this morning. During the row, it is alleged, he struck John in the face with a beer glass. Street was arrested.

LONDON & LIVERPOOL. 86 & 88 BOWERY. Cor. Hester St. Have You Seen Those Clay Diagonals at \$8.85? THEY JUST WALK OFF



GENUINE CLAY DIAGONAL COATS AND VESTS, \$8.85. COST \$18.00. ALSO 20,000 ELEGANT SUITS IN SERGES, CHEVIOTS, FLANS. Suits and Vests for Choice. SALE IN FULL BLANK AND WE ARE RIGHT IN IT.

NEW JERSEY.

READY TO FIGHT FIRE.

West End Volunteer Department Deny that They Ever Refused.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 1.—The members of West End Engine Company No. 3, who recently vacated their quarters on account of their differences with the Board of Commissioners, still maintain the position taken by them in the first instance. They deny the report, however, that they refused to go to fires because the hose carriage taken from them by the Commissioners and given to the Oliver Dowd Fire Company was not returned. When the carriage was returned they obtained another from Mr. Hillrich, a two-wheel cart with 40 feet of hose, and stood ready to fight any fire that might break out. In any event they considered the other carriage unsafe. It is a volunteer department.

They also deny a story that the West End Company rented its horses for \$2.50 per day to work on kamier Phil Daly's Elkhart Track.

Snow and Frost in Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., June 1.—Reports received here show that remarkable unseasonable weather has prevailed in different parts of the State in the past twenty-four hours. There was quite a heavy frost this morning, and in South Jersey much damage has been done to fruit trees.

Wire News in Brief.

The bodies of Patrick J. Doyle and Thomas J. Swearer, of North, Mass., were found on the railroad track near that place yesterday. It is believed that they were struck by a train.

The last car of a wrecking train was derailed at Northampton, Mass., yesterday, near the scene of Wednesday's wreck, and twenty-nine men were slightly injured.

A four-story building, occupied by the Manger Printing Company and the Columbia Clothing Company, at Thirtieth and Beerman streets, was damaged by fire last night.

The Ohio Valley Paper Mill was burned at Mansfield, O., yesterday. Loss, \$20,000.

Ten bottles at Frank Haynes's new mill, near Adelphi, O., exploded yesterday, instantly killing Charles Joseph Shewler, Theodore Sawyer and Sherman Waite.

Fire yesterday destroyed the greater portion of the business part of Mayfield, Mo. Loss \$25,000. Two men were instantly killed and seven injured Tuesday afternoon by a collision on the Union Pacific at Wabash, Ind.

The White House 3rd Ave. & 56th St.

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR SPECIAL SALE OF KITCHEN WARE WE SHALL OFFER TO-MORROW

1,000 Teakettles, GUARANTEED PURE COPPER, Usual Price \$1.25, at 59c.

ROBERTO'S VICTIM DEAD.

The Assailant Must Now Answer for Murder in Newark, N. J.

Inspector McLaughlin received a despatch to-day from Newark, N. J., requesting that Gregorio Roberto, who shot Guido Garmadello Tuesday, be held without bail as the injured man died last night.

Roberto is in the Tombs awaiting extradition papers. He was arrested at 24 Mulberry street for assault. The charge has been changed to homicide.

Thieves in Coney's Observatory.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., June 1.—The keeper of the big observatory at this place last night complained to the police that several rolls of paper had been stolen. Detectives Clougher and Harris found the stolen property early this morning in Dennis McGrath's stable, on First street, Sheepshead Bay. They expect to make several arrests.

Small furnished bedroom wanted by drp-goods clerk; \$1 per week. Spare room, box 962 World City.

WANTED—Pleasant furnished room for light housekeeping; reasonable; near Eldorado, Weehawken. Clarke, 322 West 6th St.

WEAVERS—Having reopened factories want silk weavers on broad fronts, steel-corded. Apply cor. Spring and John st., N. J. Holoken, N. J. Governaud Bros.

LABORERS WANTED: wages \$1.25 per day. Apply cor. Vernon and Freeman ave., Long Island City.

8TH AVE.

TRUEDELL, SPRETER & CO.

24TH ST.

3 Cases of 32-inch Organdie, worth 12 1-2c. .05
3 Cases of 32-inch Lawn, regular price 12 1-2c. .04
2 Cases of 32-inch Creponette, pretty styles, worth 12 1-2c. .04
2,000 yards pretty Venetian Muslin or Challie .02
2 Cases of soft-finished Kid Cambric .03

Venetian Insertings, worth from 12 1-2 to 15c. .07
Point de Gene Laces, worth from 35 to 50c. .19
Black Bourdon Laces, worth 40 to 50c. .25
1 Lot of Embroideries, worth 10c. .04
Embroideries, 45 in. Flouncings, worth from 50c. to \$1.00, at .29 and .49

CARPETS
Open Saturday night till 10.30.

250 PURCHASES DELIVERED FREE within 100 miles of city. Special free delivery to all parts of N.Y. and N.J. CITY TO PURCHASERS OF ANY AMOUNT.

Good Brussels, - 29c. yd.

Amster and Louette 75c. yd.

Regular \$1.00 Brussels, made. 60c. yd.

Red Ingraine 50c. yd.

Good Ingraine 49c. yd.

LINOLEUMS AND OILCLOTHS.

Regular 75c. Linoleum 29c. yd.

Regular 90c. Linoleum 28c. yd.

Good Oilcloths 14c. yd.

MATTINGS.

2,000 ROLLS \$2.50 Roll up, or 8c. yd.

CLOVES.

1 lot of Foster Hook 6-button Biarritz Gloves, in all the leading shades, regular price 98c. .49

1 lot of our \$2.29 4-button Real Kid Gloves, in tans, red, white, pearl gray and black, for this sale. .79

1 lot of 4-button French Suede Kid Gloves, with large pearl buttons. .78

1 lot of 7-hook Foster Kid Gloves, worth \$1.49, this sale. .98

1 lot of Kayser's patent finger-tipped Silk Gloves. .75

1,000 pairs of Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gauze Gloves, worth 50c. .25

1 lot Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts. .16

1 lot Ladies' Berlin Lisle Gloves. .09

Millinery!
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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

A large line of fine trimmed Hats, selling originally at \$3.95, at

A fine assortment of trimmed Hats, large and small shapes, including handsome Nicolettes, original price \$4.95, at

A beautiful assortment of fine trimmed Hats and Bonnets, selling earlier in the season from \$8 to \$15, at

Our popular sale of Children's Hats, worth \$1.98, at

1.49

1.98

4.95

98c.

39c.

15c.

10c.

19c.

6.95

5.95

2.95

69c.

25c.

These Suits are double breasted, with large pearl buttons, rolling collar, richly trimmed with braid, value \$8.90. For this sale,

2.95.

Ladies' Capes in fine quality broadcloth, richly embroidered ruffle around the neck and shoulders, worth \$7.90, at

1.95

1.95.

69c.

Children's Wash Dresses, with ruffle and leg-of-mutton sleeves, worth \$1.98, at

1.29

59

500 Ladies' French Dongola Opera Tip Button Shoes, worth \$2.00.

1.29

250 Children's Dongola and Russet Tip Button Shoes, 5 to 8, worth \$1.00

.59

300 Boys' Good Strong Cheviot Suits, dark blue mixtures. Bet. 2 and 4 P. M. Saturday only

25c.

300 Waists of the best Merrimac prints, 3 plaids back and front, large sleeves, just the thing for a house waist, worth 50c.,

25c.

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The Best CHAMBRAY Wrapper in the city at .75

A Beautiful Wrapper, with large shoulder ruffles, halloo sleeves and Watteau back, in blue, pinks and heliotropes, indigos and mourning, worth \$1.25, Saturday.

75c.

Summer Corset 45c.

Our Summer Corsets are extra long waist, have double fronts, steel-corded bust, warranted perfect fitting, worth 75c., only

45c.

Infants' Wear

One lot of fine Lawn Caps and Hats, slightly soiled, worth 50c. to \$1.25; all to be sold at the uniform price of

25c. C.O.D.

50 doz. Children's Muslin Drawers, with buttonholes and cluster of tucks, regular price 12c., only

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